



B

PTO/SB/21 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

7

Application Number	09/660,812
Filing Date	September 12, 2000
First Named Inventor	Kenny L. Dang
Art Unit	3738
Examiner Name	Urmila Chattopadhyay
Attorney Docket Number	ACS 54573 (2311P)

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
	Remarks	
		24201
		PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP
Signature	
Date	July 24, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

Typed or printed name	JOHN S. NAGY
Signature	
Date	July 24, 2003

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop PGPUB Drawings, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on July 24, 2003.


John S. Nagy, Reg. No. 3046

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Inventors: Dang et al.

Serial No. 09/660,812

Filed: September 12, 2000

For: COVERED STENT ASSEMBLY
FOR REDUCED-SHORTENING
DURING STENT EXPANSION

Examiner: Urmi Chattopadhyay

Group Art Unit: 3738

Client ID/Matter No. ACS 54573 (2311P)

July 24, 2003

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWING FIGURES

Mail Stop PGPUB Drawings
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated June 24, 2003 and Paper No. 18. Applicants have enclosed formal drawings as

requested by the Examiner. Please substitute these drawings for the drawings originally filed in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP

By: 
John S. Nagy
Registration No. 30,664

JSN:jeb
Enclosures

Howard Hughes Center
6060 Center Drive, Tenth Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90045
Telephone: (310) 824-5555
Facsimile: (310) 824-9696
Customer No. 24201
20043.1